



**Rules and Reference Committee**  
Speaker Clifford A. Rosenberger, Chair

**Referral Report**

**February 8, 2017**

Representative \_\_\_\_\_ reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

**H. B. No. 1 – Representatives Sykes, Manning**

To authorize the issuance of dating violence protection orders with respect to conduct directed at a petitioner alleging dating violence, to provide access to domestic violence shelters for victims of dating violence, and to require the Attorney General's victim's bill of rights pamphlet to include a notice that a petitioner alleging dating violence has the right to petition for a civil protection order.

**To the committee on Civil Justice**

**H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz**

To modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

**To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor**

**H. B. No. 3 – Representatives Duffey, Hagan**

To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations.

**To the committee on Finance**

**H. B. No. 4 – Representatives Cupp, Rogers**

To provide that in determining the amount of cocaine for trafficking and possession offenses, it also includes a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing cocaine, and to declare an emergency.

**To the committee on Criminal Justice**

**H. B. No. 5 – Representatives Pelanda, Gavarone**

To create a statutory definition of "microbusiness."

**To the committee on State and Local Government**



**H. B. No. 6 – Representative Barnes**

To prohibit a person who publishes or disseminates criminal record information from soliciting or accepting a fee to remove, correct, modify, or refrain from publishing or otherwise disseminating the information and to provide criminal and civil remedies for a violation of the prohibition.

**To the committee on Criminal Justice**

**H. B. No. 7 – Representative Cupp**

To grant qualified civil immunity to certain medical providers who provide emergency medical services as a result of a disaster; to provide that certain communications made regarding an unanticipated outcome of medical care, the development or implementation of standards under federal laws, and an insurer's reimbursement policies on health care are inadmissible as evidence in a medical claim; to provide that medical bills itemizing charges are inadmissible as evidence and an amount accepted as full payment for medical services is admissible as evidence of the reasonableness of the charges; to specify the manner of sending a notice of intent to file a medical claim and provide a procedure for the discovery of other potential claims within a specified period after the filing of a medical claim; to provide that any loss of a chance of recovery or survival by itself is not an injury, death, or loss for which damages may be recovered; to provide civil immunity to certain medical providers regarding the discharge of a patient with a mental condition that threatens the safety of the patient or others; to require that governmental agencies that receive peer review committee records maintain their confidentiality; and to clarify the definition of "medical claim."

**To the committee on Civil Justice**

**H. B. No. 8 – Representatives Hambley, Rezabek**

To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

**H. B. No. 9 – Representative Koehler**

To specify that the alternative protocol for proceeding into an intersection with malfunctioning traffic lights due to a failure of a vehicle detector applies only to bicycles.

**To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety**

**H. B. No. 10 – Representative Arndt**

To permit intrastate equity crowdfunding under certain circumstances.

**To the committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development**

**H. B. No. 11 – Representative Scherer**

To expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since February 14, 2016, into Ohio law.

**To the committee on Ways and Means**



**H. B. No. 12 – Representative Gonzales**

To designate the barn as the official historical architectural structure of the state.

**To the committee on State and Local Government**

**H. B. No. 13 – Representative Gonzales**

To permit a prospective juror who is a mother who is breast-feeding her baby to be excused from jury service.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

**H. B. No. 14 – Representative Clyde**

To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

**H. B. No. 15 – Representative Cera**

To credit a portion of the revenue derived from the kilowatt-hour tax to the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, the Acid Mine Drainage Abatement and Treatment Fund, and the Mine Safety Fund and to make other changes to the use of money in those funds.

**To the committee on Ways and Means**

**H. B. No. 16 – Representative Cera**

To designate a portion of State Route 43 in Jefferson County as the "Army Corporal Carl H. Bernhart Memorial Highway."

**To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety**

**H. B. No. 17 – Representative Cera**

To reduce the licensing fee for charitable organizations conducting instant bingo on five or fewer days per year, and to allow those organizations to change the location and date of the instant bingo sessions after a license has been issued.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

**H. B. No. 18 – Representatives Pelanda, Retherford**

To eliminate the requirement of holding a special election to fill a vacancy in a party nomination for the office of representative to Congress under certain circumstances.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**



**H. B. No. 19 – Representatives Blessing, Landis**

To include recklessly causing, by means of fire or explosion, physical harm to the offender's or another person's motor vehicle, house, building, or other structure, or to any other property of another person, while manufacturing or attempting to manufacture a controlled substance, as a violation of the offense of arson.

**To the committee on Criminal Justice**

**H. B. No. 20 – Representatives Gonzales, Boggs**

To remove the cap on the amount of compensatory damages that represents damages for noneconomic loss that is recoverable in a tort action when the tort action is brought by a victim of rape, felonious assault, aggravated assault, assault, or negligent assault.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

**H. B. No. 21 – Representative Hambley**

Regarding verification of community school enrollments.

**To the committee on Education and Career Readiness**

**H. B. No. 22 – Representative Hambley**

To designate a portion of State Route 261 in Medina and Summit Counties as the "Sergeant James F. Allen III Memorial Highway."

**To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety**

**H. B. No. 23 – Representatives Patterson, Boggs**

To allow A-4 liquor permit holders to manufacture and sell ice cream containing between one-half of one per cent and six per cent of alcohol by volume.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

**H. B. No. 24 – Representative Ginter**

To modify the existing tax exemption for veterans organizations' property to include property of certain veterans organizations exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and to exclude property that is not used primarily for meetings, administration, and the provision of programs and services to past and present members of the United States armed forces.

**To the committee on Ways and Means**

**H. B. No. 25 – Representatives Ramos, Leland**

To adopt the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**



**H. B. No. 26 – Representative McColley**

To make appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.

**To the committee on Finance**

**H. B. No. 27 – Representative Brinkman**

To make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law, to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs.

**To the committee on Insurance**

**H. B. No. 28 – Representative Brinkman**

To make appropriations for the Industrial Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of Commission programs.

**To the committee on Insurance**

**H. B. No. 29 – Representatives Leland, Boggs**

To eliminate law authorizing the maintenance of buffers around municipal water reservoirs by contiguous property owners.

**To the committee on Energy and Natural Resources**

**H. B. No. 30 – Representative Koehler**

To require an additional prison term of 3 to 8 years for an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony offense of violence if the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the victim suffered permanent disabling harm and that the victim was under 6 years of age at the time of the offense.

**To the committee on Criminal Justice**

**H. B. No. 31 – Representative Cupp**

To abolish the Government Contracting Advisory Council.

**To the committee on State and Local Government**

**H. B. No. 32 – Representative Seitz**

To specify that the criminal penalty related to casino operators and employees participating in casino gaming applies at their casino facility or an affiliated casino facility.

**To the committee on Criminal Justice**



**H. B. No. 33 – Representative Patmon**

To prohibit any person from storing or leaving a firearm in the person’s residence unless the firearm is secured in safe storage or rendered inoperable if the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor is able to gain access to the firearm and to provide criminal penalties if a minor gains unauthorized access to a firearm not so stored or rendered inoperable.

**To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

**H. B. No. 34 – Representatives Hambley, Ryan**

To authorize certain state agencies, local governments, and other boards, commissions, and officers to deliver certain notices by ordinary mail and electronically instead of by certified mail.

**To the committee on State and Local Government**

**H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes**

For the purpose of enacting a new banking law for the State of Ohio.

**To the committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development**

**H. B. No. 36 – Representative Vitale**

To provide that an ordained or licensed minister or religious society is not required to solemnize a marriage and a religious society is not required to allow any building or property of the religious society to be used to host a marriage ceremony if the marriage does not conform to the ordained or licensed minister’s or religious society’s sincerely held religious beliefs, to provide that an ordained or licensed minister or religious society is not subject to civil or criminal liability for such a denial, and to provide that the state political subdivisions may not penalize or withhold benefits to an ordained or licensed minister or religious society for such a denial.

**To the committee on Community and Family Advancement**

**H. B. No. 37 – Representative Arndt**

To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security.

**To the committee on Education and Career Readiness**

**H. B. No. 38 – Representative Greenspan**

To provide that purposely causing the death of a first responder or military member is aggravated murder and to require an offender to serve the prison term imposed for felonious assault on a peace officer, investigator, first responder, or military member consecutively to the prison term imposed for any related offense.

**To the committee on Criminal Justice**

# Ohio House of Representatives



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YES

NO

	Speaker Rosenberger, Chair	
	Kirk Schuring, Vice Chair	
	Fred Strahorn, Ranking Member	
	Nickie J. Antonio	
	Louis W. Blessing, III	
	Kristin Boggs	
	Andrew Brenner	
	Rick Carfagna	
	Nicholas Celebrezze	
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